

EVICTION NOTICES

SERVED ON MINERS OCCUPYING THE COMPANY'S MINES.

This Causes Excitement Among the Miners Delegates from Twenty West Virginia Miners Decide to Stand by the Strikers. Miners Jubilant Over the Prospects. Sheriff Lowry Telegraphs the Governor That the Situation Has Become Very Grave.

Grafton, W. Va., August 2.—Notice has been served by Superintendent A. P. Goedecke, of the Flemington mines, to every striking miner in the region occupying the company's houses, to vacate the property immediately. Excitement runs high among the miners, as the notice says their goods will be thrown in the street if they are not out within a specified time. An attempt will be made to operate the mines with non-union men.

Charleston, W. Va., August 2.—A delegate meeting of miners was held at Montgomery, twenty-five miles east of here today. There were thirty-two delegates present and twenty mines were represented. The meeting was addressed by W. D. Mahon, of Detroit, who is in charge of the work of organizing miners in West Virginia. Chris. Evans, one of his assistants, and a number of local leaders. Resolutions were passed endorsing a 50 cent wage for digging coal and a check weighman on each tippie. An agreement to quit work and remain idle till a scale of prices was agreed upon for coal diggers of all states was also adopted. Referring to the injunction issued by Judge Mason, Mr. Mahon said he would pay no attention to it. He had been accustomed to being enjoined in various strikes for the last five years. He had never paid attention to injunctions and had never been arrested. He knew his rights as an American citizen and he proposed to maintain them. He has been teaching his men their rights and urging them to fight for them. He had two grandfathers in the revolutionary war and the only legacy they had left was the liberty of speech and action. No petty judge should deprive him of the liberty purchased for him by the blood of his fathers.

Pittsburg, August 2.—The strikers have broken all records, both as to numbers attending their mass meetings and the excellent order and law-abiding behavior they have exhibited. Too much praise cannot be given the strikers for this latter conduct. They have been subject to the control of the leaders, who profiting by former experience, have so forcibly instilled into their minds the stupidity of law breaking, that the peaceful attitude and actions of the strikers have been a source of wonder to all the prophets, who have from day to day predicted dire happenings. It is conceded by all that in former times, under similar circumstances, riot and bloodshed should have resulted long ago from the conditions under which the miners have been placed during this strike. It is the hope of all well wishers of the strikers that this peaceful warfare will continue throughout and until the contest is settled definitely.

The mass meeting of miners at the McCrea school house today was the largest during the strike and probably the largest gathering of the kind ever seen in Allegheny county. More than 5,000 striking miners met for an all day session and labor leaders harangued them in various tones, while bands of music served to stir up enthusiasm to the highest pitch.

It was announced that but twenty-nine men were at work today at the Plum Creek mines, while only two or three were in the Sandy Creek mine. The policy of the miners is to form camps at these mines as well as at Oak Hill, and maintain large parties on guard. President Dolan announced that he could not land from his camp parties on which to pitch his camps.

Pittsburg, August 2.—Whatever the immediate culmination of the strike situation may be in this district, it is evident Sheriff Lowry considers the time a critical one. Tonight he telegraphed Governor Hastings fully concerning the conditions existing here with the evident purpose of having the governor prepared for any emergency that may arise in the near future. It is learned that the governor has been so impressed with the gravity of the case that he has instructed the adjutant general to remain in his office all night, awaiting any requisition that may be made on him for troops.

The only surface occasion for this precaution is the fact that tonight an immense procession of miners and citizens, headed by Burgess Teats, of Turtle Creek, marched through the streets of this city and back again to Camp Determination, where a meeting was held and the burgess assured the men that they had his sympathy as well as that of all the citizens thereabouts. It may be the sheriff, in view of the fact that the big assembly at McCrea's school house was in violation of his proclamation, has reason to believe that the miners are beyond his control and has warned the governor of impending trouble. Beyond the meeting and the marching to-night all is quiet in the neighborhood of the camp.

The Big Meet of Wheelmen

Philadelphia, August 3.—Today's developments stamp the success of the eighteenth national meet of the League of American Wheelmen beyond question. From early this morning until late tonight wheelmen, singly and in groups, have been arriving in the city from states east of the Mississippi and a few west of it. Delegations from New York, New Jersey, Maryland, Indiana, Illinois, Massachusetts, and other states arrived in rapid succession and were met at the depots by local reception committees. Many of those from New York, New Jersey and Maryland came in on wheels. Of all the cities thus far represented, Indianapolis is making the strongest bid for the 1898 meet. The mayor and Postmaster Albert Lahm are leading the movement.

The meet proper does not begin until tomorrow, when the tours and runs committee will conduct runs to a number of picturesque spots near the city. In the meantime all the visitors are enjoying open house at all the local suburbs. Thursday will be New York day and the racing will begin on Friday morning.

The Hot Spell at St. Louis

St. Louis, August 3.—The hot spell continues. So far today the following cases have been fatal: Dr. H. O'Donovan, aged 70 years, found dead in bed; Karl Neisner, aged 38 years, a baker. The thermometer registered 92 in the shade in Altaville today and outdoor labor was suspended in the city.

THE RAILWAY COMMISSION

Asked to Decrease Assessments on the Western North Carolina and the Charlotte and Atlanta-Otho Wilson's Notice. Valuation of Pullman Cars.

(Special to The Messenger.) Raleigh, N. C., August 2.—Henry Miller appeared before the railway commission in behalf of the Southern railway, and in asking for a reduction of valuation of the Western North Carolina, and the Charlotte and Atlanta railways \$500 per mile asserted that there was discrimination against these, and that the valuation was higher in proportion than the Wilmington and Weldon main line or the Raleigh and Gaston. The commission will render its decision tomorrow.

Otho Wilson gave the following statement to be placed on the commission's records: "Since the assessments are now made, I give notice that I shall as soon as the fiscal reports are made move to readjust rates in accordance therewith." The commission after a statement by Attorney McPherson, of Chicago, decided to place last year's rate of assessment on Pullman cars, but increased the total valuation \$12,000.

A Swindler Captured in Indiana (Special to The Messenger.) Raleigh, N. C., August 2.—A deputy sheriff has gone to Indianapolis to bring here Clark, alias Durham, bogus furniture drummer, who swindled Royall & Borden out of \$100.

A Homicide Surrenders Himself (Special to The Messenger.) Raleigh, N. C., August 2.—Thomas Dunn, the negro who shot and killed Will Kelley, colored, at Wake Forest, July 24th, today gave himself up to a deputy sheriff and is in jail.

Wheelmen Gathering

Philadelphia, August 2.—Wheelmen by the hundreds are invading the city by nearly every train, for the big national meet of the League of American Wheelmen, which will be formally opened on Wednesday. All of today's arrivals were of individuals from nearby points. The clubs and delegations from a distance are not expected until tomorrow and Wednesday morning, when the reduced railroad fares go into effect. The only big organization already here is the associated cycling clubs of New Jersey, which came last Saturday. Allegheny cyclists will arrive early tomorrow morning to the number of 150. The arrival of the associated cycling clubs of New York city is also anxiously looked forward to, as word has been received that over 1,200 riders have agreed to make the run from Jersey City under the club's escort. This run will occupy several days, being divided in sections, each section to ride by easy stages. From present indications, Massachusetts will be on hand with a large representation, will Maryland, Ohio, Illinois, Indiana and other western states. The racing men have not yet arrived, but by Wednesday most of them will be in their quarters at Willow Grove track, training for the contests. The crack local men have been hard at work and expect to give some of the circuit "chasers" a hard tussle.

The winter circus building on North Broad street has been placed in readiness for the registration of visiting wheelmen and members of the League of American Wheelmen. It will open tomorrow. The souvenir programme, always a feature of national meets, has been finished and is one of the finest of its kind ever issued. Tomorrow morning Pennsylvania division of the League of American Wheelmen will hold its semi annual session and the remainder of the day will be devoted to the reception and care of visitors.

Lord Salisbury Speaks on the Peace Negotiations

London, August 2.—The Marquis of Salisbury, replying in the house of lords today, to the liberal leader, the Earl of Kimberley, who questioned the government as to the state of peace negotiations between Greece and Turkey, outlined the status of the Constantinople exchanges of views, occasionally referring to them in warmest tones. The premier said it is no wonder that the patience of many people was sorely tried by the delay. The complexity and multiplicity of the negotiations, he added, might, however, account for their length.

Continuing, Lord Salisbury explained that the peace he was trying to arrange was an ordinary agreement between a conqueror and a conquered country. The territory conquered by the Turkish army was one assigned to Greece by international arrangements and there the belligerents' voice in regard to its disposal was recognized by the sultan. The latter was right in demanding security against exactions and such as he had to make in the present war, and for that purpose a rectification of the frontier on a strategic basis was a reasonable demand. It was also reasonable to hold that the Greek communities should not be placed under Turkish rule. The premier further asserted that her majesty's ministers believed those questions had been settled and that Turkey had accepted the frontier line traced by the military attaches of the embassies in the city. The premier shared Lord Kimberley's doubts.

Speaking of the indemnity to be paid to Turkey by Greece, the premier said: "The question is the mystery of the indemnity question of the German bond-holders. We do not think that any international duty lies on Europe to provide for their long unpaid." A Horse Without Driver Wins a Race Columbus, Ohio, August 2.—The grand circuit meeting opened here today. The track was a few seconds slow on account of rain the previous night. The most sensational finish ever seen on the track was witnessed in the third heat, 2:11 pace. There were nineteen starters in this race. Billy C. won the first two heats. In the third heat there was a bad spill in the second quarter and the drivers of both Billy C. and Nicol B. were thrown. Billy C. stopped at the three quarters post, but Nicol Blackton went with the field, run in the stretch and followed behind the sulks of Pearl Onward and Castleton. Just before reaching the wire, the sulky of Nicol B. was thrown and the whole of the spectators held their breath, expecting to see a smashup. Nicol B. poked his head under the rail and was thrown out of the sulky and the heat. The runaway horse slowed up and turned at the first quarter when he was caught by the stable man.

Works Closed for Want of Coal.

St. Louis, August 2.—The Neldringhaus granite works at Granite City were closed today because the supply of coal had given out and it was impossible to purchase more at a price that would leave a margin for profit. Three hundred men are thrown out of employment. Secretary Neldringhaus said that if the coal miners strike continues, it may be necessary to close the firm's rolling mills in this city. This would throw out another 300 men.

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THE TREASURY STATEMENT.

Receipts and Disbursements for July—Expenditures Eleven Million Dollars Greater Than the Receipts.

Washington, August 2.—The monthly comparative statement of the government receipts and expenditures for the month of July shows the total receipts to have been \$39,027,364, and the disbursements \$50,100,908, leaving the excess of expenditures over receipts \$11,073,544. This deficit is accounted for by abnormally heavy expenditures incident to the beginning of the new fiscal year. As compared with June the receipts were increased by \$2,442,656 and the disbursements were increased by \$2,166,214. The following statement shows some of the more important items of unusual expenditures in excess of June payments which became payable during July: Monongahela river improvements, \$3,600,000; pensions, \$4,900,000; interest, \$5,500,000; deficiency in postal revenues, \$2,500,000; state agricultural colleges, \$1,200,000; bounty on sugar, \$1,100,000; rivers and harbors, \$1,200,000; pay, subsistence, etc., for the army, \$3,000,000.

As compared with July, 1896, the receipts during the last month were increased by about \$10,000,000 and the disbursements increased by about \$8,000,000. During the last month the receipts from customs amounted to \$16,966,801, an increase as compared with July, 1896, of about \$5,000,000. The internal revenue during July last yielded \$19,767,831, as compared with \$14,302,532 for July, 1896.

The Schooner A. D. Lamson Sunk

Philadelphia, August 2.—A dispatch was received today by the maritime exchange from Norfolk stating that the schooner A. D. Lamson, Baltimore for Charleston, S. C., was sunk off Cape Henry last night. It is supposed the schooner was run into by a steamer. Pettit & Co., of this city, part owners of the vessel, received a telegram today from Norfolk saying the crew of eight men had landed in their boats near that city. Nothing is known of the vessel which collided with the Lamson. The schooner was coal-laden. Baltimore, August 2.—The A. D. Lamson sailed from this port on Friday last. Her capacity was 426 tons and she was owned in Philadelphia and Jersey City. Gray, Irelan & Co., her agents in this city, have no details of the accident.

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Modification of Order as to Frits Tickets in Tobacco Packages

Washington, August 2.—A modification of the circular of instructions to collectors of internal revenue has been made. These instructions declare that all packages of smoking tobacco, fine cut chewing tobacco or cigarettes, containing articles prohibited by section 10 of the new tariff act, or having such articles attached connected therewith, or advertising any promise or offer of gift, reward or prize, contrary to the provision of the new act, are subject to seizure. The new order directs that all violations of this section of the act be reported to the commissioner of internal revenue, but no seizure shall be made without specific instructions from him. Some question has arisen as to the power of the department in the premises. The contention is made that congress has no power to fix by law regulations governing the packing of articles subject to internal revenue, unless in some way the power or convenience of the government in the collection is affected. It is held that this provision is in restraint of trade and interferes with legitimate business. Until the department has determined the question, no seizures will be made under this provision of the law.

An Arm Frozen in an Ice Cream Freezer

Jersey City, N. J., August 2.—Samuel Wolf, a confectioner, this afternoon offered a dish of cream to the boy who would hold his arm the longest time in an ice cream freezer. A number of boys who were around Wolf's store contested for the prize, but Willie Lockwood out did them all. Although suffering excruciating pain, he held his arm in the freezer for four minutes. When he withdrew it the arm was frozen stiff. The boy was taken to the city hospital, where it was said that it would be necessary to amputate the arm.

HIS HEAD STOPPED A FLYWHEEL

Horrible Death of a Linotype Operator in Columbia, S. C.

Columbia, S. C., August 1.—Yesterday afternoon H. B. Owens, one of the best linotype operators, and Sunday foreman of The State, met with a fearful accident in the engine room, as a result of which he died today. He was slipping a pump belt on, when his feet flew from under him, and he fell head first into the five-foot fly wheel of the engine.

His arm and head went through, and were crushed between the iron work and the spoke, stopping the engine. Fellow employees had to back the wheel to release him. One of the vertebrae in his neck was dislocated, and he was otherwise badly injured. He remained conscious, strange to say, almost to the time of his death.

Leader of Band of Whitecaps Killed

Nashville, Tenn., August 2.—A Huntsville, Ala., special to The Banner, says: A band of moonshiners attempted to enter the house of Frank Simmons at Conrad, twenty miles north of this city, early Sunday morning and the leader, Dudley Johnson, was killed. The desperado broke the door from its fastenings and when Johnson appeared, Simmons fired. The leader stepped backward and after firing several shots into the house, the party retired. This morning Simmons' young son stated, with no buyers in the woods a short distance from the house. The bullet severed the jugular vein and ranged downward, coming out between his shoulders. Simmons learned that a mob of moonshiners was forming and fled to the woods until he could get the protection of the law. The coroner's jury held Simmons justifiable. The moonshiners, who were afraid Simmons would testify against them, dressed in whitecaps' uniform and went to kill him. When found, Johnson still wore a mask. Sheriff Fulgham has gone to the scene of the trouble and will record Simmons the protection of the law.

Bad State of Affairs in the Philippines

San Francisco, August 3.—Following is an extract from a private letter dated Manila, June 9th:

Things are in a frightful mess. Spanish dollars have been introduced at 1 per cent. less value than Mexican. Everybody wants to sell out. Native brokers are all over the place, trying to sell houses, horses, carriages, furniture and estates, with no buyers. In the sugar provinces, the cane plants are being burned up for lack of rain. Paddy is being attacked by insects and in the northern rice provinces locusts are eating it up. A few days ago about forty miles from Manila a train was stopped owing to the immense mass of locusts on the ground.

Fighting is still going on in several provinces and the papers here say nothing about it, which looks bad. The papers have not even mentioned a single "glorious victory."

A Woman's Bicycle Ride From Chicago to San Francisco

San Francisco, August 2.—Mrs. Margaret Lelong, of this city, enjoys the distinction of being the first woman to ride a wheel from Chicago to the Pacific coast. She left Chicago on the morning of May 20th. On the afternoon of July 8th she crossed the bay from Oakland and her trip was ended. During all her journey she received not one unkind or discourteous word. Mrs. Lelong made the trip purely for pleasure, and she says she enjoyed it all the way, although there were many miles of walking and many more of riding over ties. She was pursued by a herd of cattle, but by using her revolver she caused them to change their course.

One Hundred and Fifty-Six Casks of Cherry Juice Seized

Cincinnati, August 2.—One hundred and fifty-six casks of cherry juice, the property of J. W. Fletcher, Cincinnati, were seized by United States Surveyor of Customs Lemon, late this afternoon on the charge of violation of the custom laws. The casks, containing more than 18,000 gallons of the juice, were ordered a re-liquidation of the duty and placed a duty of \$1.50 per gallon on the whole importation as red cherry juice, containing more than 18 per cent. of alcohol. The increase of duty amounts to \$40,000. The investigation which resulted in today's seizure was set on foot by Special Agent J. D. Power, from Washington and Special Employee Louis O'Shaughnessy. It is said tonight that the question of criminal prosecution is under consideration by the law officials.

Another Ultimatum to Turkey Necessary

Constantinople, August 2.—From present indications the powers will be compelled to send another ultimatum to Turkey. The action of Tewfik Pasha in submitting a series of amendments to the draft of the treaty of peace completed the work of the British and French plenipotentiaries in the signing of the preliminaries of peace, and it is further regarded as meaning a delay of two or three weeks in the signing of the preliminaries of peace, and it is further regarded as meaning a delay of two or three weeks in the signing of the preliminaries of peace, and it is further regarded as meaning a delay of two or three weeks in the signing of the preliminaries of peace.

Intense Heat in Kansas

Kansas City, Mo., August 2.—After three days of over 100 degrees of heat, the highest temperature recorded today by the government observer in Kansas City was 99 at 4 o'clock p. m., and the indications are for somewhat cooler weather tomorrow. Reports as to the condition of the corn crop in Kansas and western Missouri continue to be discouraging. Throughout the district the weather continues scorching hot, and nothing but a soaking rain can save the crop.

ONLY A LEADER WANTED

WHY NO ATTEMPT WAS MADE TO LYNCH BRODIE.

The Raleigh Military On Duty to Protect the Negro—Goed Paid Russell's Railway Attorneys—Raleigh in Darkness for Two Nights—Interest in the A. & M. College—Granville sold Mines—Bishop Cheshire in England.

Messenger Bureau, Park Hotel.

Raleigh, N. C., August 2.

It is stated that the new directors of the North Carolina railway have ordered quite handsome fees paid to their attorneys—\$500 each to A. C. Avery, W. H. Day and C. A. Cook and \$300 to Philip W. Aviret.

The railway commission today heard officials of the Southern railway and of the Pullman Car Company against the recent order increasing the assessment of property for taxation.

Governor Russell is expected to return from Wilmington Wednesday.

The railway commission will again take up in September the question as to telephone rates. Meantime it requires that the rate named by it shall stand until that time—\$24 for residences and \$34 for business telephones.

General William R. Cox was here today. He has a fine farm east of here. He said: "The crops are the best since 1880. That is what the people say, and 1880 was a notable crop year. We are going to have prosperity despite McKinley. It simply can't be kept back." There were only fourteen deaths in this city during July. This is the best record ever made.

There were no electric street lights Saturday night or Sunday night, and this caused some talk in connection with the fact that there were some threats of lynching George Brodie who is in jail here for outraging Miss Catlett, of Kittrell. There was a tolerably strong movement for lynching Saturday night. It seems that only a leader was needed to have caused an attack to be made on the jail. The people here who wanted to lynch Brodie expected a leader to come from Henderson or Kittrell, but no one came.

Your correspondent talked with Sheriff Jones this morning. He said: "I was at Norfolk and was telegraphed for Saturday to come here. I arrived early Sunday morning. I was told that about forty persons, mainly young men, had gathered in capital square and were talking of lynching. I saw some on the streets. They had no leader. The local military were called out at 2 o'clock and guarded the jail until daylight to prevent any attack. The sentiment among the better class of people is against any such attempt. I have extra deputies. The local military were again at their armory last night. The element which favors lynching is mainly of boys."

One of the young men who favored lynching said he wanted it because of a warning; that he thought it reflection on the people of the state to allow the negro to go unhung a single day, much less until August 16th, the date for his trial. He added that there were plenty of men ready; that only a leader was lacking; that there were mechanics who had applied for getting through the grating into the jail Saturday night about thirty negroes gathered near the jail, it is said, to prevent lynching. The sheriff says there were about thirty.

North Carolina is well represented at the meeting of the Southern Dental Association at Old Point this week. Travel on all the roads continues heavy. The cheap rate tickets prove a great success.

Many company encampments are being held. In fact, it seems that all the companies which did not encamp last year are doing so this year. Mrs. George C. Heck, who is a sister of Mr. Percy Gray, of Greensboro, has been critically sick here, but is now better.

Dr. T. W. Babb insists that the populists and republicans are now further apart than ever before. He goes further and says neither party is united. Now comes the question: Are they as far apart as he says they are? Will not "pie" unite them?

Captain Gresham, of the Agricultural and Mechanical college, returned today from a tour in the southeastern and southern counties around the state. He visited 160 heads of families at home or their place of business and explained to each the advantages offered by the college, and gave each a catalogue. I sent catalogues to more than seventy others whom I could not see. I visited twelve towns, from Raleigh to Monroe, and country around there. I travelled over 200 miles in a buggy. I found the college highly esteemed, but not well known. Several definite and many conditional promises of students were made. The conditions related to pecuniary matters, parents promising to send if possible.

It was in July to do much good in the section visited, by making the institution better known. Politics was mentioned only twice during the trip.

Up to this date there has not been a lynching in North Carolina in two and a half years.

A populist said today that if North Carolina were to vote tomorrow the democrats would sweep the state. He says it is more difficult now to unite the populists and republicans than ever before.

Interest in gold mines in Granville county is now greater than in a long while. In fact interest in mining properties all over the state is very marked. In a private letter to a friend here Bishop J. B. Cheshire says he was most hospitably entertained in England. He was the guest of the archbishop of Canterbury at Lambeth palace, and of the lord bishop of London at Fulham palace. Trinity Sunday he preached in Gloucester cathedral. July 18th he was the guest of the vicar of the parish church of Stratford-on-Avon, and in the evening preached there. July 8th he preached at Woolwich. July 15th he preached at St. Thomas, London, in behalf of the Society of the Propagation of the Gospel, and at the parish church in the evening.

Orders are received to let the agricultural bulletin go at 1 cent per pound. The quarantine matter is arraigned so cattle can be shipped via Wilkesboro.

The Dauntless Under Surveillance

Washington, August 3.—The treasury officials have received an intimation that the tug Dauntless, now at Jacksonville, Fla., was preparing to leave port, presumably, it is said, on a filibustering expedition. The local officials have been warned to be on the lookout and to prevent any violations of the navigation or neutrality laws.

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